

Minutes of Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission Meeting December, 9 2008

Present

Mayra Garcia
Tera Ponce
Spencer Mitkiff
Chloe Kramer
Jill Peterson
Britney Lawler
Staci Hewitson
Payton Cooke
Valerie Parmarter
Vanessa Sandavol
Alexis Knowles

Also Present

Jason Little; City Representative
Hezekiah Allen; City Representative

Special Guest

Mayor Dianne Joens

Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:36 in the Public Safety Building

Old Buisness

1. Turkey Donation feedback- Jason and Commission thank Vanessa Sandavol for picking up all of the turkeys.
2. The Boys and Girls Club craft feedback- The craft that the kids made were turkey hands. We served a little over 40 kids while there.
3. Donation to Women's Shelter- Gift Cards to Wal-Mart adding up to the amount of \$250 was donated to the Women's Shelter.
4. Update on The Nutcracker Ballet- The date was changed to December 19th. We have received \$560 in ticket money. The bus is reserved and will cost \$3.25 a mile which comes to an approximate amount of \$676. Mr. John Uidenich will be driving the bus to the show.
5. Light Heart Foundation- Mayra Garcia has tried to contact them but nobody answered the phone.
6. Showing Movie for kids- it was agreed upon that instead of going to an elementary school to show the Polar Express, we will go to The Boys and Girls Club. We will be showing the movie on December 17th. Vanessa Sandavol motions "to spend \$30 on cookies to bring to The Boys and Girls Club." All agree. Valerie will contact her neighbor to borrow a Santa costume for Hezekiah to wear. There will be a meeting December 16th to work out the details.

New Business

1. Special Guest- Mayor Dianne Joens tells the commission some purposes on why the Youth Commission was created.

A. To provide a structure within local government to respond to the needs of children and youth;

B. To serve as a voice for all children and youth by understanding, recognizing, and making recommendations to the city council on issues that promote a safe, healthy, and positive environment for child and youth development; and

C. To implement activities which promote a positive environment for youth. (Ord. 458 1(part), 2004).

Mayor Dianne Joens advised us to

\$ appoint a member to read over the city council agenda and discuss the matter and come up with a group consensus to share with the city council.

\$ Start a page on the City website.

\$ Help The Boys and Girls Club as much as we can.

\$ tell Jason to ask to add a matter on the city council agenda if the commission feels it is appropriate for the city council to discuss

Adjournment

seeing no further business to discuss, President Mayra Garcia adjourned the meeting at 7:36.